



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ichio YUDASAKA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2891

Application No.: 09/901,126

Examiner: B. SMITH

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Docket No.: 040090.02

For: THIN FILM DEVICE PROVIDED WITH COATING FILM, LIQUID CRYSTAL
PANEL AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE THIN
FILM DEVICE

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the September 29, 2005 Election of Species Requirement, Applicants
provisionally elect Species I, claims 60-110, with traverse.

The Office Action identifies Species I as "depositing organic material on a substrate
by ink jet printing." The Office Action identifies Species II as, "forming thin film transistors
with a polymer semiconductor layer." It is respectfully submitted that all of pending claims
60-110 read on Species I. Further, it is respectfully submitted that claims 82-88 are generic to
both identified species.

Claim 82, from which claims 83-88 depend, expressly recites the subject matter of
Species II. However, with respect to Species I, claim 82 also expressly recites the substrate
and ink-jet printing. The only remaining aspect of Species I not expressly included in claims
82-88 is depositing an organic material. However, claim 82 recites forming a polymer semi-
conducting layer. The polymers recited in claims 82-88 include organic materials. For at
least the foregoing reasons, claims 82-88 are clearly generic to both Species I and Species II.